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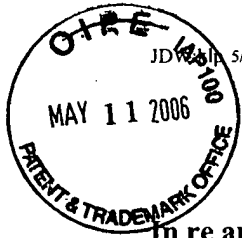
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Responsive to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated February 10, 2006, Applicants comment as follows.

Applicants agree that the cited prior art, taken singly or in combination, fails to teach the invention as claimed in the claims. Applicants respectfully note, however, that to the extent that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance uses language not identically appearing in the claims, Applicants note that the claims are not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of each claim speaks for itself.

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